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Attn: FCC Docket 92-235 / Federal Communications Commission

1919 M. Street, N.W., 222 Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: Proposed rule changes to reduce power level of communication radios.

It has been brought to my attention that the Federal Communications Commission has proposed new rules that would reduce power levels of radios used by public agencies. This would reduce the range about 50 percent. It would require the purchase of equipment that does not even exist.

I would like to go on record for the Pope County Highway Department of Glenwood Minnesota that we strongly oppose these proposed rule changes. We use our radios to communicate during storms and with other agencies. These rules would hamper our ability to during these critical times when human life may be in jeopardy.

These rules would require replacement of all of are radio equipment which would be very expensive and not in the public interest. We have a very good working radio system and would like to keep it. I recommend all public agencies be exempt from the proposed rules.

Sincerely

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